

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 15, 2001

IN RE:)	
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APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO)	DOCKET NO. 00-01032
THE CMRS INTERCONNECTION)	
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED)	
BETWEEN SPRINT SPECTRUM, L.P.)	
D/B/A SPRINT PCS AND CENTURYTEL)	
OF ADAMSVILLE, INC.; CENTURYTEL)	
OF CLAIBORNE, INC.; AND)	
CENTURYTEL OF OOLTEWAH-)	
COLLEGEDALE, INC. PURSUANT TO)	
SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)	

**ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT (CMRS)**

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") upon the Petition of CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.; CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.; and CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc. for approval of the Amendment to the Commercial Mobile Radio Service Interconnection Agreement (the "Amendment") negotiated by and between CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.; CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.; and CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc. ("CenturyTel") and Sprint Spectrum, L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS ("PCS"), a commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) provider. The Petition for approval of the Amendment came before the Authority pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251-252.

The Amendment was considered at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 6, 2001, in Nashville, Tennessee before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director H. Lynn Greer, Jr., and Director Melvin J. Malone. The Authority has jurisdiction over public utilities pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104 *et seq.* Based upon the Petition, the record in this

matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. §§ 251-252, the Directors unanimously approved the Amendment and made the following findings and conclusions:

1) The Amendment is in the public interest as it provides consumers with alternative sources of telecommunications services within the CenturyTel service area;

2) The Amendment is not discriminatory to telecommunications service providers that are not parties thereto;

3) No party has sought intervention in this docket;

4) The approval of the Amendment is consistent with previous Authority decisions and orders;

5) This is an Amendment to a CMRS agreement and not an agreement between competing carriers;

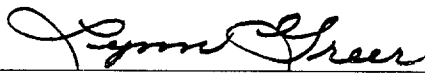
6) By approving this Amendment, the Authority does not make a determination that the provision of wireless service to both business and residential customers within the CenturyTel service area rises to the level of facilities-based competition under 47 U.S.C. § 271(c)(1)(A); and

7) The Amendment is reviewable by the Authority pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251-252 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104 *et seq.*

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:


The Amendment to the CMRS Interconnection Agreement negotiated by and between Sprint Spectrum, L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS and CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.; CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.; and CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc. is approved and is subject to the review of the Authority as provided herein.


Sara Kyle, Chairman


H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director


Melvin J. Malone, Director

ATTEST:


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary